~~Tuesday~~ at Barmoor Castle Lowick Northumberland
Sat. Aug 24. 35.

Well my china how the bloody hell are? I am writing this on Chatthill railway station going to Barmoor Castle. For the week-end. I did mean to thank you for your long letter before, which arrived when Prudence was with me. It was a nice letter. I do like it when a chap. writes out in his own hand an apostolical unity - it made Paul live again. It would be rather nice to write a whole gospel according to Taplow / would it. Do wish Prudence is still with you & that you are all having a lovely time; nice / weather & plenty of flaps. - I do wish being here did not make her miserable - she will have told you of some of the vagaries of this type of life I lead. Poor Helen S does get fed up with the details of this so called novel. Just come to a station called Lucker - good job there is an L in it. O what a good job. Church was a temptation & also the signs by night - hell somehow I don't seem to be very fluent - what is this - I find I have no ideas - God damn summon up these immortal thoughts - I'm cant.. I never like to see you.

Sunday 25 Aug. A lift nine. The parson comes to ten - I did not see I was in church - do you ever go - says no sir his R.C - what a mistake! Hastings to "Wheat a Masston" = The Coffee & 7 candles = What a mistake I have made & silent stumbles & shuffles & waved my pantiles - says he "What in my china is the essential difference between Christianity & Buddhism?

well here is Belford – next station Beal
get out with nets to cast & walk to
County' to tea. I take I have a nice
time – pardner likes the horses &
the chaps in it. she met one the day.
What of the Italians – Abyssinia war
Think what of it – its going to be
a horrible bad nasty one right –
Beal Penny wife – get in hair
ready red sore
in car – its difficult to write in
this car is springy a little too
springy I should imagine,
Mrs Hodgkin. Tommy his mamma
is staying to ROCK. she must
have been a huge great beauty before
wore off. not a proper Nordic
Juno type but not given to
any in jokes I should imagine.
But no nasty insinuations. I
will not have it – Getty near
to Barnard – straighten your tie
& put on the cheerful expression.
as how do you do – this is
a fairly nice joint you have here
Later: Here we are seated by a huge-make

been out picking mushrooms in great
feed with Cuthy, Anne, Croie, & Bridget*
Saw a nice sweet-coloured cow.
There are 4 Hanna school-boys here
who is a bit tempting .. I do hate they must put
I have a type of stomach ache I stick tomb in yr bedroom
like it will wear off. quick.
I wonder what yr are doing &
I do wonder if Prudence is still
with yr - I hope she got my letters.
I suppose it is a huge bouquet in
the South - it is quite one here.
I send yr all lots of love &
think of yr all a lot.
Give Prudence my nice love.
How is Eric - has he started the
League of Nations Trips yet -
If it is not done soon there will
be no more League - Shall
I go & fight for the Abyssinian.
I still have my Royal Welsh tunic
& cap. Donald sent me the
proofs of his new book on the
Eastern Xtian Rites etc -
very interesting.
I do wonder when we shall meet

& type
Spirit — hear stockings as blue as mine:

I'm not thinner than I was when in this world. For some reason -

I suppose Petra got Lear parcels for her birthday alright - did she have a party?

I've got to try & write 'my life' for the Cardiff Authority .. which is my difficult & first.

Have you seen Tom at all - Prudence said in her last letter that he had been seeing Barbara Lucas & B.W. married. Well - what of that. What do you think of that. Will it be Communist bliss or vice versa I hear croquet mallets with, so be reasonable. I have a huge four-poster-bed - the first time I ever did lie in one. I feel like the King of France or with the Dauphin - I should like to know why. Sup is nearly up I should be obliged with a good bear or two good-ye for now dear René - Have you yet seen Norman

Tom sang his returns to the Gotterdam'n all

Graphic OO bloody ray Hav's young Bernard Davis

at St Pancras